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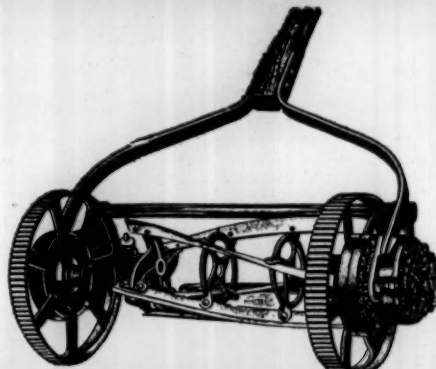
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A WAKE! Awake and list the joyful lay,
 Which Nature sings this fair, sweet April day;
 The Winter storms are passed, March winds are o'er,
 And gentle zephyrs play along the shore.
 Fair Spring hath donned her beauty robes of light,
 Which Eastertide hath made divinely bright,
 All the bare trees on every waiting bough
 Are clothed in new soft shades of green just now.
 In forest glades a carpet rich is spread,
 Where sinks the swift deer's light and muffled tread;
 The woods are full of wild flowers once again,
 The birds are singing a new, joyous strain.
 While in the garden, every rose in bloom,
 Freights passing breezes with its rich perfume.
 Awake! awake! and add thy note of praise,
 For Life, for Love, which crowneth all thy days.

J. D. R.

SPRING time activity with women's clubs is now at its height. April and May will be filled with large meetings of Southern clubwomen. The council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Memphis, Tenn., April 18th-20th, and, while this is a national organization, the Southern attendance will be very large, owing to the place of meeting being in such convenient Southern territory.

The Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs will hold its annual convention in Clarksdale, Miss., not a hundred miles from Memphis, April 12th-14th; the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will assemble in annual convention in Columbia, S. C., May 1st-5th; the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs will hold their annual convention in Asheville, N. C., May 3d-5th, and the Virginial Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in Roanoke, Va., May 9th-12th. This sequence of dates will allow national and neighboring State officers to attend the series of meetings, and the reciprocity idea of club life will be promoted, utilized and enjoyed to a large degree.

WOMAN'S work in behalf of legislative enactments is significant of woman's broader outlook on her duties and responsibilities in life. The impulse to civic betterment work naturally leads to the interest in the laws governing civic conditions, and Southern women's civic activities have led them to a deeper and more earnest consideration of the work of their General Assemblies. The women of the States which *The Keystone* represents officially have not been indifferent to this legislative work which offers opportunity for their energies and influence. In Mississippi the clubwomen have bent all their efforts in behalf of the establishment of a Juvenile Reformatory, which, however, they did not secure this year. In South Carolina the clubwomen worked for a State Library Commission, which was defeated; endorsed and lent their influence to a bill to establish a Juvenile Court, which failed to pass either house; a compulsory education bill, which was

never introduced, and which was promised a veto if it passed; a bill to establish a State Board of Charities and Corrections, which was favorably reported by the Judiciary Committee, passed its second reading, but never came up for its third reading; a bill regulating the working hours of women and the night work for children under sixteen, which was passed.

In Florida, clubwomen have worked for child labor, compulsory education, kindergartens in the public schools; in 1909, succeeded in securing the passage of a bill to provide proper fire escapes in public schools, and in 1911, their work will be concentrated on working for women on school boards.

In North Carolina, clubwomen in the past year worked with the State Library Association to provide increased appropriations for the State Library Commission, which was lost; they protested against a proposed divorce law, which law was not enacted; they endorsed a bill for the stricter observance of the pure food law, and also for an increased appropriation for promoting health in the State. The U. D. C. in North Carolina were most successful in their legislative efforts in 1911. See N. C. U. D. C. column, Page 11. And so the record is one of lights and shadows, which do not discourage the twentieth century woman, for she has seen the vision and knows that it must come to pass. In success or in failure, she is learning how to do this work, and she is lending her influence individually and officially to promote wise and human legislation effecting the home life and the health of her community.

THE South Carolina State Board of Health requests every city, town, village and household in the State to set aside April 10th to be known as "Clean-up Day." This idea of a special day comes naturally to the civic clubs of South Carolina who have celebrated their Annual Civic Day on March 10th for the past four years, and these clubs can easily co-operate with the Board of Health in this matter and add this *second* day to their club calendar.

A PRIZE of \$100 has been offered by an ardent friend of the cause for the best song favoring woman's suffrage, to be sung to the tune of "Dixie."

The judges in this contest will be Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York, chairman; Miss Laura Clay, of Kentucky; Miss Kate Gordon, of Louisiana; Clarence Ousley, Edward Rotan, Mrs. Pennybacker and Miss Brackenridge, of Texas.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING CONTEST.

1. All poems offered for consideration must be original.
2. All poems offered must be typewritten on one side of the paper only.
3. In order that judges may render an impartial verdict the author's real name must not appear on the manuscript.
4. All manuscripts must have a *nom de plume* typewritten on the first page, and be accompanied by a sealed letter, bearing on the outside the *nom de plume* and on the inside the author's real name and the sum of twenty-five cents, which will be used to promote the work.
5. The prize will be awarded immediately after the decision of the judges has been reached.
6. The closing date for sending manuscripts to this contest is June 1, 1911.
7. Address all manuscripts as follows: "Dixie," Daily Express, San Antonio, Texas.

The Keystone takes pleasure in publishing the above at the special request of Miss Kate Gordon, so well known because of her work for civic betterment in New Orleans, Louisiana.

OFFICIAL CLUB NEWS

For the State Federation of Women's Clubs of South Carolina, Mississippi, North Carolina, Florida and Virginia.
(This Department is official, and will be continued monthly.)

SOUTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for South Carolina to Mrs. John Russell, Greenville, S. C., Corresponding Secretary, S. C. F. W. C., Manager.

President—Mrs. J. M. Visanska, 12 Bull Street, Charleston, S. C.
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(82 Clubs—5,300 Members.)

THE South Carolina Federation will hold its 13th Annual Convention in Columbia, May 1-5, at which time Mrs. Philip Moore, president of the General Federation, and Mrs. Eugene Reilly, one of the directors of the General Federation, will be guests of honor. All sessions of the convention will be held in Craven Hall. The following is the programme:

MONDAY, MAY 1ST.

- 4:30-6:00 P. M.—Credential Committee in session, mayor's office in city hall.
4:30-6:00 P. M.—Meeting of Board of Directors in council chamber.
8:30 P. M.—*Formal opening* of convention in Craven hall by the president, Mrs. J. M. Visanska.
Invocation, Rev. S. C. Mitchell.
Addresses of Welcome, by Mayor W. H. Gibbes, Mr. R. Beverly Herbert, of Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. W. B. Burney, City Federation of Women's Clubs.
Fraternal greetings from South Carolina D. A. R., by Mrs. Ligon, State vice regent; U. D. C., by State division president, Mrs. Kohn, and from North Carolina Federation, by Mrs. Eugene Reilly, president North Carolina Federation and director of General Federation of Women's Clubs.
Address, Mrs. Philip Moore, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

TUESDAY, MAY 2D.

- 9:00-10:00 A. M.—Credential Committee in session at Craven hall.
10:00 A. M.—Business session. Reports of State officers. Report of chairman of Forestry and Civics department, Mrs. A. F. McKissick (twenty-four clubs doing civic work); Domestic Science, Mrs. L. T. Nichols (two clubs); Health, Mrs. H. W. Beall; Industrial School committee.
1:30-3:00 P. M.—Luncheon by Wm. Capers Chapter D. A. R.
3:00 P. M.—Report of Library Extension department, Mrs. L. D. Childs (ten clubs doing library work); Art and Handicraft, Mrs. J. L. Honour; Civil Service Reform, Mrs. M. L. Parler; Legislative, Mrs. R. D. Wright.
5:00 P. M.—Automobile drive around city.
8:30 P. M.—Fine Arts session, in charge of chairman of Literature, Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, and chairman of Music, Mrs. Cora Ligon. Three best papers in literary contest will be read at this session.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3D.

- 10:00 A. M.—Report of Education department, Mrs. C. E. Graham (twelve clubs doing educational work); Literature and Reciprocity, Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim (twenty-nine literary clubs); *Keystone* report.
1:00 P. M.—Report six music clubs.
1:30-3:00 P. M.—Luncheon by Wade Hampton and M. C. Butler Chapters U. D. C.
5:00 P. M.—Reports of committees on president's recommendation; unfinished business; new business; election of officers.
5:30 P. M.—Meeting of Board of Directors.
9:00-11:00 P. M.—Reception.

From this programme it will be seen that the club reports are to be made under the departments in which they are most interested. The president, Mrs. Visanska, has made out this division, and the programme will show just when each club report will be called for. By this arrangement there will be a unity of subject and much discussion will be brought out after each department report.

THE PRESIDENT of the General Federation, Mrs. Philip Moore, will be the guest of Mrs. J. M. Visanska, in Charleston, April 28-30, and all Charleston clubwomen will be given an opportunity to meet this officer—the third General Federation president to visit Charleston.

GREENVILLE clubwomen were honored on February twenty-fourth by having with them Mrs. J. M. Visanska, the president of the federation; in the morning, the guest of the Rotary Book Club, at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Gage; Friday afternoon the Thursday Afternoon Club entertained in her honor at Mrs. Avery Patton's. The special guests invited, included the Thursday Club, the officers of the D. A. R. and of the U. D. C. Miss Laura Bridgeman, of Chicora College faculty, gave a reading from Rudyard Kipling's poems. As the club was celebrating Reciprocity Day the subject of Mrs. Visanska's address was "Reciprocity." Mrs. Avery Patton, Mrs. M. P. Gridley, Mrs. A. G. Furman, Miss Kitty Perrin and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter each told of the work in their respective clubs. A piano solo by Mrs. J. D. McGee brought this delightful programme to a close, and a pleasant hour in the dining room, where delicious ices were served, followed. Mrs. Visanska made many new friends, as well as strengthening old ties, and she made the clubwomen of Greenville realize that they are a necessary part of the State Federation.

SOUTH CAROLINA CLUBWOMEN are interested in the plans of the Columbia City Federation for the erection of a Woman's Building. The chairman of the building committee, Mrs. W. D. Simpson, writes:

"Our lot is on the northwest corner of Hampton avenue and Sumter street. For the present we are capitalized at \$40,000, and according to the law in South Carolina one-half (\$20,000) must be subscribed and one-fifth of the subscribed stock (\$4,000) must be paid in before we can obtain our charter. Books of subscription were opened February 17th, and in twenty-four hours \$2,250 were paid in. The Woman's Building Committee acted as trustees for the City Federation and bought this lot, which was turned over and accepted by the City Federation on February 15th. While we have had free access to legal advice so far, no men have had a finger in the pie, and it is understood the stock will be controlled and managed by women; we intend the men shall be allowed stock up to forty per cent., but have given the women the privilege of first entering their names."

The plans for this building include the following rooms: A relic room for the D. A. R., a room for the U. D. C., the Timrod Library, eight bedrooms for rent to out of town guests, a cafe and dining room, free rooms for unprotected girls and a rest and reading room for women clerks and stenographers.

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President—Mrs. Daisy B. Lamkin, Friar's Point.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Thomas Brady, Brookhaven.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. O. G. Johnston, Friar's Point.
56 Clubs—1,000 Members.

THE Mississippi Federation will hold its Annual Convention in Clarksdale April 12-14. The full programme appeared in the *March Keystone*. The president of the General Federation, Mrs. Philip Moore, will be the guest of honor for the convention.

MISS EMILY BUTT, the first president of the Woman's Club of Clarksdale, will deliver an address on Juvenile Reform before the federation. Miss Butt's work among the boys in the State prisons is so well known and so worthy of a royal recognition that this address will be one of the features of the meeting. Another splendid feature is the lecture on tuberculosis to be delivered by Dr. Routzahn, director of the National Association of Tuberculosis. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Several new clubs have come into the Mississippi Federation. The Beethoven Club, of Carrollton, has re-entered the federation; a Belen Club and one of Canton, been admitted.

OWING TO A BEREAVEMENT in her family, Mrs. Charles Butterfield, of Brookhaven, will not be able to attend the federation meeting. Mrs. J. W. Price, of Magnolia, one of Mississippi's well known clubwomen, will make the response in her place.

IT WILL BE A SOURCE of regret to many clubwomen that the gifted recording secretary, Mrs. Tullia Brady, of Brookhaven, will be prevented by ill health from attending the 1911 Convention.

THE CLIMBERS, of Brookhaven, gave their annual domestic science banquet on Friday evening, March 24th.

MRS. WILLIAM CASON.

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Address all communications for North Carolina to Miss Gertrude Weil, Goldsboro, N. C., Chairman on Publication.

President—Mrs. Eugene Reilley, Charlotte, N. C.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Whitsett, Greensboro.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Tingley, Charlotte.
(70 Clubs—2,000 Members.)

THE Midwinter Conference of the Executive Board of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Oxford, February 21-22. Eleven clubs were admitted since the convention last May; the total membership now numbering over 2,000 women in the 70 clubs enrolled. Considerable time was occupied in discussing the amendment to the Constitution, and the plans for the Asheville Convention May 3-5. A copy of the proposed constitutional amendments will be sent to each club, so that all delegates will be prepared to take intelligent action in the matter at the convention. One of the conspicuous features of the convention will be the presence of Mrs. Philip N. Moore,

president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. This will add much to the interest and value of the convention, and should prove an inspiring incentive to a large attendance. One of the attractive features of the convention programme is a ride to Biltmore, which is sure to prove delightful. The business meetings will be held in the ball room of the Battery Park Hotel. The Oxford meeting will be long and pleasantly remembered by the members of the board for the charming hospitality of the Oxford people. All the social events—the reception at the home of Mrs. A. O. Hicks, the luncheon by the clubs, and the reception by the gentlemen's club—proved delightful occasions.

MRS. EUGENE REILLEY, president of the N. C. Federation, and director of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, would urge all clubwomen who find it possible to attend the meeting of the General Federation Council, which takes place in Memphis, April 19 and 20. While the council can merely "consider and promote" the interests of the General Federation, and cannot take creative action, these meetings between biennials are conducive of much general discussion, bringing the chairmen, State presidents, board of directors and visiting clubwomen all over our land closer together. For the third time the council has come to a Southern city, and it is earnestly desired that the clubwomen of the South will avail themselves of the privileges offered by attendance.

ON MARCH 2 the Woman's Club, Charlotte, celebrated Reciprocity Day with the clubs of Greensboro and High Point, and the Sorosis, of Charlotte, as guests. Forty-two members of the High Point, and twenty from the Greensboro club accepted the invitation. They were met at the train by committees and conducted to the home of Mrs. Eugene Reilley for an "informal getting acquainted over a hot cup." In the afternoon all the clubwomen met at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Hook. The programme included the reading of the minutes and the election of a nominating committee of the Charlotte Women's Clubs, brief addresses by the presidents of all the clubs represented on the subject, "What Are Some of the Best Things My Club Has Done This Year?" and a general discussion on the same subject, especially on the question of methods and means. After the programme a strictly social hour followed, when light refreshments were served. Both the members of the Charlotte Woman's Club and the members of the guest clubs found the occasion of much value, interest and social enjoyment. This may offer to other clubs a suggestion for the celebration of Reciprocity Day.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY was observed by the Charlotte Woman's Club on March 7. The programme, which was in the hands of Mrs. W. L. Nicholson, chairman on education, consisted of a lecture by Dr. D. B. Johnston, president of the Southern Educational Association, and of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., on the subject, "Southern Ideals—Why They Should Be the Education of Southern Women." A thousand invitations were issued, and a large audience was in attendance to appreciate the excellent address.

THE CIVIC CLUB, of Southern Pines, had in early March a notable celebration of Arbor Day, which should be an inspiration to other clubs in their efforts along this line. Under the leadership of the Forestry Department, the club members and other citizens made the day one for civic pride and public rejoicing. In the forenoon many citizens planted trees and shrubs, as did the pupils of the public school. In the afternoon exercises were held in the school hall, which was beautifully and appropriately decorated. The hall was filled to its capacity by an enthusiastic audience. After the opening song and scripture reading Mayor Wiley introduced the speaker of the occasion, State Forester J. S. Holmes, whose subject was "Conservation." He dwelt on the great importance of this subject in a State of such great lumber interests as ours, and the responsibility for its propaganda by the women of the State through the education of the children. The address of Mr. Holmes was followed by recitations, songs and other exercises by the pupils of the school. Both the citizens of Southern Pines and the many guests from neighboring towns found Arbor Day an inspiration to earnest work along civic lines.

ON MARCH 7 the public of Goldsboro was treated to a lecture, given under the auspices of the woman's club by Mr. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views, which forcefully emphasized the points made by the otherwise forceful speaker.

FLORIDA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

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YOUR LEGISLATIVE Chairman has little that you are not already familiar with to report at this convention, 1910 not being the year for the assembling of our State Congress. The bill enacted and made effective in 1909, providing for fire protection in public school buildings of two stories or more, has been observed by all counties of the State, as far as my knowledge extends, and I learn that many private

school buildings have been likewise equipped. Our bill to amend Section 370, General Statutes of the State, certificates for teachers, also bill prescribing the requirements for principals of primary schools, or primary departments, although referred to the Committee on Education, and remaining with said committee, has directly and indirectly helped to create and stimulate a greater interest in the educational conditions of Florida, especially relative to our public school system. Our State school officials, and prominent educators have been, and still are, unusually active in devising means and methods of improving our public schools. They have held public meetings in every county in the State, trying to interest the people of the rural as well as central districts. It is expected that an effort will be made during the 1911 State legislative session to amend and revise the school laws of Florida. I trust that the revision will provide for women on school boards. We have much to encourage us. A few years ago, I heard a State official denounce compulsory education. It was my privilege this year to hear that same person vehemently advocate it. I wonder if the ripples we have agitated in this movement may not have laved the rock? We all remember how long and strenuously we labored for the kindergarten. Our efforts and labors were finally recognized and rewarded. In conclusion I would like to suggest that in the future your legislative chairman be a Tallahasseean. She would have much more influence with the legislative body during the session. We hear "The pen is mightier than the sword," but personal contact and a discreet tongue are mightier.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY WRIGHT.

THE PALMETTO CLUB, Daytona, is the second largest woman's club in the State, and is working through three departments—philanthropy, civics and literature. The chief work of the philanthropic department is among the negroes, as there is little actual poverty among the white people of Daytona and vicinity. This department sustains two negro kindergartens, which it established in the two colored settlements of the town. The association owns the buildings and pays the salaries of two teachers for a term of eight months in the year. The expenses are met by entertainments and voluntary contributions. This year \$300 has been raised. The civics department has decided to keep the clubhouse grounds in good condition, continue to stimulate public interest in the antituberculosis campaign, encourage the interest of public school children in horticulture and civic improvements, and to make floral exhibits an annual event by furnishing seed and prizes, and raise money to convert the city island into a beautiful island park. A total sum of \$830 has been raised for public purposes by the civics department of the Palmetto Club this year. Of this amount \$675 will be applied on the Island Park Improvement Fund, and the remainder, \$155, goes to make up a deficit in the purchase of a curtain for the auditorium of the public school. This money was realized from three entertainments given this season. The course of study in the literary department consisted of current topics, Spanish life in town and country, chapters of Portuguese life in town and country, modern Spain, Norwegian life, Bay View Magazine for 1910. The

Palmetto Club owns its own clubhouse and grounds. The building is a handsome, substantial structure of Colonial architecture, and the property is valued at \$4,500. Daytona is one of the prettiest tourist towns in Florida, and the visiting attendance during the season is quite large. The president of the Palmetto Club, Mrs. Graham Thompson, has much executive ability, and the heads of the several departments have a clear vision of the broadening horizon of women's work in the betterment and uplift of the race.

MRS. M. A. BARNARD.

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Clubs 14—822 Members.

AS THIS IS the last copy of *The Keystone* that will reach our readers before our General Federation Council in Memphis, April 18-22, and the State meeting, May 9-12, at Roanoke, I wish to call special attention to both meetings. All clubwomen are invited to the council in Memphis, and I earnestly desire that Virginia shall be properly represented. I am planning to be present, confidently expecting to meet delegates from Danville and Lynchburg, and looking to see many other familiar faces.

The Civic Betterment Club, in Roanoke, is bending every effort to make the annual federation not only a great success, but a memorable gathering in every way. Mrs. Moore, our General Federation president, will be with us. Mr. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, will speak; Mr. L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, will preside at one of the meetings and deliver an address, and the music will be the best that Roanoke has ever offered to the public.

The contemplation of our annual meeting has in nowise deterred the Roanoke Club from its usual activities. Indeed, they seem to have widened their sphere of influence in a remarkable degree in the past few months. Mrs. Spangler writes: "The acquisition most gratifying to our civic pride is the installment of a health officer, and the necessary assistants for carrying out the important work. In addition to this appointment the council has appointed a food inspector to work under Dr. Foster, the health officer. The free medical dispensary has done wonderful work during the winter, not only relieving suffering, but in instructing mothers to care for sickness in their home. The council, after a year's indecision, has passed the order for a bond issue to buy a piece of property containing eight acres, situated in the heart of the city, for a park and playground. There is a splendid house on this lot, in which the club hopes to install a free library. Mountvale reports a delightful visit from Miss Stuart. From Bedford City the president, Mrs. Ruan, writes that with the assistance of one of the vice presidents she has finished installing a card catalogue of the library of 2,000 volumes. As a result of Miss Stuart's visit bird study and protection are being extensively agitated in the schools, and the Library Association contemplates offering two prizes for the best composition on birds. The

work of the school fair was reported last month. The Woman's Club in Lynchburg continues its programme on literature and science and art of the Victorian Era. There was an interesting lecture from the city chemist on "The Health of the City and How to Preserve It." Another lecture, which should have far-reaching results, was an exposition of simple milk tests and instruction as to the care of milk. Clifton Forge reports great interest in our bird neighbors as a result of the visit of our conservation chairman. The club is planning to co-operate with the Civic League in a cleaning and an arbor day. The traveling art library has arrived, and an Art Study Club has been organized in Staunton. This club will apply for admission into the State Federation. This library comes from Richmond, and is on call, in its turn, for a loan of six months to any group of citizens having the interest to apply for it.

I sent a list to each president of the Federated Clubs and hope they reached their destination. With best wishes,

FANNIE BAYLY KING,
President Virginia Federation.

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

President—Mrs. Philip N. Moore, 3125 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank N. Shiek, Wheatland, Wyo.

[These notes are official for April as sent out to the official organs by the General Federation *Bulletin*.]

MY last letter came from far-off Jamaica, over a month ago—Jamaica, the most beautiful tropical country it has been my pleasure to visit. We journeyed from East to West, and rested in the quiet mountain resorts, where, to my surprise and pleasure, I met acquaintances from the Ancon Club of the Canal Zone, and renewed many matters of interest on the Isthmus. We drove over the perfect roads of the northern coast, unsurpassed by any outside of Switzerland; in fact, all the roads of Jamaica are under government charge and are kept in first-class condition. We saw the women carrying loads on their heads, walking sometimes thirty miles to market, and were impressed with their poise and splendid bearing, the erect carriage and the ease with which they carried the load. Our stay on this island was lengthened by the uncertainty of arrival of a vessel from the gulf ports of the States—nearly all vessels being booked for the eastern and northern Atlantic coast, or for the other West Indies and South America. This made it necessary finally to take the very long railroad journey from Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla., to New Orleans and western Texas, in order to reach Las Cruces, New Mexico, for their meeting March 13th and 14th. Without doubt they will send an official report to the *Bulletin*, but I wish to give my impression of this last organization, completing as it does, the States of our Union, in the wonderful strength of organized work. The executive ability and charming personality of Mrs. Frenger were testified to by every club visitor in this delightful home of hospitality. Three clubs of Las Cruces entertained the many delegates and visitors with a welcome of sweet smelling greens from the hills, with music and with drives, and we left many friends in this City of Crosses. The work of permanent organization was so well conducted that I am sure there will be nothing

to reconsider, and only the necessary changes will be made, due to growth and experience. No State has come into the work better equipped or more enthusiastic, although seriously hampered by long distances and mountain ranges. They asked for membership in the General Federation, and, since the organization will have been a year old in March, 1912, we shall expect a large delegation at the San Francisco biennial. The pleasure was given me of meeting our board member and some of the club presidents in New Orleans, of renewing delightful acquaintance in San Antonio, and of speaking to the fine woman's club and the schools of El Paso. Every one will rejoice with me that Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Texas, has accepted the chairmanship of the "Field Committee on Endowment." She is well known to you through years of devoted service, through her happy optimism and her excellent judgment. No one could better represent the General Federation before its friends than this persuasive lady. Hoping to see all the readers of the Bulletin at the council meeting, to be held April 19th and 20th in Memphis, I am,

EVA PERRY MOORE.

March 15. En route from New Mexico to St. Louis.

THE MEMPHIS COUNCIL meeting will open Wednesday morning, April 19th, and a large attendance is expected from all parts of the South. Special railroad rates have been made for this meeting, and clubwomen should ask for them before purchasing tickets. The Gayoso Hotel has been selected as headquarters by the committee, and all meetings will be held in the beautiful club house of the Nineteenth Century Club, recently erected at a cost of \$80,000. The chairman of the council committee, Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, Kentucky, and the local chairman, Mrs. James McCormack, ex-president Tennessee Federation and ex-president Nineteenth Century Club, are working together for an attractive programme. The day sessions will be devoted to reports of the officers and chairmen of departments with discussion. Wednesday evening will be given up to a specially arranged programme, when Mr. Edward J. Ward, Madison, Wisconsin, and Miss Henry, Maryville College, Tenn., will make addresses. Miss Henry will speak on "*The Southern Mountaineer*;" she was a mountaineer herself and is a teacher in Maryville College, from which she was graduated. In her early womanhood she went to Japan as a missionary, but a fall on the steamer incapacitated her for her work and she was obliged to return to her native land, where she found, among the mountains of Tennessee, a field ripe for the harvest. Mr. Ward is known through his work for the school as the social centre in Rochester, N. Y., and has recently been called to the University of Wisconsin to undertake the organization of social centres in the cities and towns of that State. Thursday evening the visitors will be entertained by a concert at the Lyceum Theatre, tendered the council by the Memphis Choral Society and the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. Plans are also being made to shorten the afternoon sessions so as to include a drive about Memphis and a reception or some social entertainment each afternoon.

The council is a meeting for conference and suggestion between biennials and all clubwomen are urged to attend

and all will be cordially welcomed. The board of directors of the General Federation will meet Monday and Tuesday, April 17 and 18, and Friday after the council adjourns.

THE CHAIRMAN of the Literature Committee, Mrs. Frances Squire Potter, 5728 Madison avenue, Chicago, has distributed reprints of the outline for study for "*The Literature of the Old Testament*," and for "*Library Legislation*" among the State chairmen, and extra copies may be secured upon application to Mrs. Potter. Correspondence concerning *New Testament Literature* may be addressed to Mrs. Clifton E. Whitney, Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Potter comments on the work of the South Carolina Literature Department and that of the Vermont chairman.

THE SOCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE, through Mrs. Charles H. Kumler, Dayton, Ohio, makes a plea for working girls' clubs or factory women's clubs in connection with noon factory work. Any club interested in this phase of club work should communicate with Mrs. Kumler.

THE ART DEPARTMENT, through its chairman, Mrs. Pattison, announces that the American Federation of Arts has recently appointed a committee to encourage the teaching of art in colleges, with Dr. Lindsey Blaney, of Central University of Kentucky, chairman. This committee asks for a resolution of endorsement from the Council of the General Federation, and Mrs. Pattison asks all club women to inquire into this matter in connection with all colleges in which they are interested.

THE HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS COMMITTEE makes a strong plea for household conferences. By sending to the Agricultural Department at Washington for *Bulletin* 105 any clubwoman can get a complete list of institute workers in every State. If any chairman wants to know how to organize these conferences write to Mrs. Hattie Douglas, 24 Pleasant street, Winthrop, Mass. Domestic science has much of value to every community.

THE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT again asks club women to use their influence against the use of aigrettes and wild bird plumage on millinery. There was a time when the egrets inhabited a great part of the United States, and when large bunches of the aigrette plumes could be bought for 50 cents each. Now these birds are nearly extinct in the United States, and aigrettes bring eight pounds sterling per ounce in London, or over twice the value of gold. Unless the sale of these plumes is stopped the fate of the South American birds will be the same as that of those in this country. This department also makes a plea for the protection of the robin, so celebrated in literature by such poets as Sidney Lanier and Whittier, and such a friend in ridding orchard, lawn and garden of noxious insects.

THE CHAIRMAN of the Committee of the Music Department of the General Federation feels much gratified with the earnest and prompt replies from State presidents agreeing to appoint chairmen of music in their respective States. Already five have fulfilled the promise, and adding these to the twenty-five already represented, we have *thirty State chairmen of music*. Yet we cannot be content until every State in the General Federation has its Department of Music.


CLARA D. ALAXWELL, Chairman.

THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, Miss Gill, chairman, makes a plea for the study of personal and sex hygiene in normal schools, so that we may have a body of specially prepared teachers to present this subject to the children of the country. Individual clubs may do good work in this direction, as follows:

1. Let personal and sex hygiene be one of the subjects in your study course for each year.
2. Appoint one or more members from clubs and other organizations in your town to act as a social hygiene committee. Have this committee arrange for talks before the teachers and children of the schools.
- Once a month, at the school auditorium, arrange for free informal talks by the doctors, teachers, trained nurses and others prepared to discuss this subject before the public generally. When you can afford it, bring speakers from elsewhere to address your people.
3. Use your influence to have this important subject made a part of the curriculum of the elementary, secondary and normal schools of your State.
4. Send to the secretary of the education department of the General Federation report of educational work being done or planned by the individual clubs and State federations.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, through Mrs. Hutt, urges all clubwomen to look into the matter of oral hygiene, the care of the mouth and teeth. Dr. Rosa L. Gantt, Spartanburg, S. C., has prepared a list of books on health subjects which will prove of great value to clubs interested in this department.

TEXAS.—The Governor of Texas has recently appointed Mrs. Joseph Dibrell a member of the Texas Library and Historical Commission. The establishing of this commission was brought about by the endeavors of the women of Texas and when first created, one woman, Mrs. J. C. Terrell, was appointed on it. This year two women's names appear in the list of members, Mrs. Dibrell's and Mrs. J. D. Sayers', of Austin, wife of an ex-governor of Texas.



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(Up-to-date Notes.)

THE SHILOH MONUMENT committee is urging special collections for Shiloh monument in April. Every chapter in the U. D. C. has been sent a programme for the celebration of "Shiloh Day" by its State director, and is urged to arouse interest in this monument by disseminating information as to the great historical significance of the battle, and the bravery and valor displayed on that occasion. The general committee has ordered for itself a special badge of artistic design, and each member at her own expense can secure one by application to Mrs. W. L. Kline, Hamilton Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

THE ALABAMA DIVISION will hold its annual meeting in Mobile May 10th to 12th.

THE CONFEDERATE SOUTHERN Memorial Association announces its next annual convention at Little Rock, Ark., May 15th to 18th. The meetings will be held in the council chamber of the city of Little Rock through the courtesy of the council. All associations are entitled to two delegates. Reports are limited to ten minutes and must be typewritten. The headquarters' hotel will be the Marion. Accommodations may be secured through Mr. C. A. Pratt, Little Rock, or boarding house addresses from Mr. Durand Whipple, Little Rock. Dues, \$2 per annum, should be in the hands of acting treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Wright, 1022 Crawford street, Vicksburg, Miss., by May 10th. Delegates should wear gray badge, which may be secured from Miss Hodgson, 7909 Sycamore street, New Orleans, La., price 15 cents delivered; gold pin, \$3 delivered. All association secretaries are requested to send to Miss Hodgson the names of deceased members since April 25th, 1910, with sketches of life, which will be inscribed in the memorial volume.

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(66 Chapters—3,000 Members.)

IT IS with great regret that your president saw that the names of the State officers were omitted in the Little Rock Convention minutes. Mrs. McKinney regrets the omission as much as we do, and has done the best she could to repair the omission by sending printed slips containing list of officers to all of the chapters throughout the country.

MRS. MILLING hopes to have the minutes of the Georgetown Convention ready in a short while. They have been in the hands of the printer for some time.

MRS. PERRY, the treasurer, is in urgent need of funds and requests all chapters to send in dues as soon as possible. Remember the per capita tax is 15 cents for the State.

Remember also that *all* dues are to be sent to Mrs. Perry at Lancaster, and she will send the dues from the chapters to Mrs. Tate, the treasurer general.

MISS MARTIN asks that all chapters that made pledges for the Hampton portrait will redeem them at an early date. She also requests other chapters, from whom she has not received a pledge, to assist in raising this amount. There is still a deficit of almost \$100, and it is the earnest desire of your Executive Board that the portrait of General Hampton will be in position in the South Carolina room in Richmond before the general convention in the fall.

YOUR DIRECTOR FOR ARLINGTON wishes to have the chapters send in their orders for the Xmas seals. If they are to be used for Xmas packages the order should not be delayed. The Virginia president writes: "I am extremely anxious for Virginia to contribute \$2,000 to Arlington this year." Can South Carolina allow Virginia to get too far ahead of her?

Through the extreme generosity of Mr. A. E. Gonzales, by request of the State president, the exchange library at the University of South Carolina has been enriched by the following books: *Memoirs of the War of Secession*, *Addresses of James H. Carlisle*, *An Appeal to Pharoah*, *Banners of the Coast*, *Butler and His Cavalry*, *Epitaphs from St. Michael's*, *Hampton and Reconstruction*, *History of the Old Cheraws*, *Indians of South Carolina*, *Lyrics of Love*, *One of the Gray Jackets*, *Pupil's Potpourri*, *Reconstruction in South Carolina*, *School History of South Carolina*, *Seal of South Carolina*, *Sermons of John L. Girardeau*, *South Carolina Bench and Bar*, *Twentieth Century Sketches of South Carolina Methodism*, *Two Speeches of George McDuffie*, *The Writers of South Carolina*, *Reminiscences of a Private*.

IRENE G. KOHN,

President S. C. Division U. D. C.

THE SHILOH DIRECTOR for South Carolina reminds chapters to celebrate "*Shiloh Day*" in April and to redeem

their pledges and send their contributions for this monument to her during this month if possible. Set aside April for Shiloh in your U. D. C. work.

MARY B. POPPENHEIM,

S. C. Director for Shiloh, Charleston, S. C.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The South Carolina Division's scholarships at Winthrop College and the University of South Carolina are filled for the year 1911-1912. The Division has opened for competition for September, 1911, a partial scholarship at the Confederate Home College, Charleston, S. C., valued at \$100. This college will deduct \$100 from the regular board and tuition fee of the student named by the South Carolina Division to fill this scholarship. All applicants for this scholarship must be at least sixteen years old, be the lineal descendant of a Confederate veteran, must be personally endorsed for by a U. D. C. *chapter* president, must file a letter from her last teacher setting forth the course of study she has pursued, and must file her application for this scholarship, together with these papers, with the undersigned by May 15th, 1911.

MARY B. POPPENHEIM,

Chairman Committee on Education, Charleston, S. C.

CHAPTERS in the Edisto District, U. D. C., are requested to notify the Orangeburg chapter president, Mrs. John Cart, as soon as possible as to the number of delegates they will send to the district conference to be held in Orangeburg on May 3d.

PAUL McMICHAEL, Chapter is looking forward with *great pleasure* to entertaining the Edisto Division U. D. C., which meets with us May 3d. The delegates will be met at morning train, luncheon served at midday, an automobile ride is planned for the afternoon. The monotony of business will be broken by music and a literary programme. We urge each chapter in this Division to send its full quota of delegates.

TO THE PRESIDENTS AND HISTORIANS:

Will you not help me to give to South Carolina her just due by bringing her list of Confederate monuments up to date?

In a recent publication on Confederate Monuments, the author was able to get from South Carolina Chapters only eight monuments. How small a list compared to the real number! Alabama has filed an accurate account of every monument in her State, with a good photograph of each. We all know that South Carolina has been among the first in making American history. In erecting monuments to her Confederate dead, she stands at the front.

Cheraw unveiled her monument in 1867. Why should we be so slow to put on record the facts of a work representing so much love and self-sacrifice? Therefore, send at your earliest convenience good photographs, typewritten or printed data, giving everything of interest pertaining to your monument that we may make rapid progress in this important work this year.

LEILA M. SHANNON,

Member of Historical Committee in Charge of Collecting List of Monuments.

HISTORICAL PROGRAMMES FOR MAY: Battle of Manassas or Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861. *Discussion*—Object of the enemy, the battle in detail, origin of the Confederate flag. (See *March Keystone*, page 14. Editor.) *Subject for Papers*—Effect of the victory on the South, Sketch of Gen. Barnard E. Bee.

JUNE: Battle of Wilson's Creek, Mo., August 10, 1861. *Discussion*—Relation of the State of Missouri to the Confederacy, Events Preceding the Battle, the Battle in Detail. *Subject for Papers*—The Texans in the War, Sketch of Gen. Sterling Price.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

This department is official, and will be continued monthly. Reports and suggestions should be sent to Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte, N. C., Manager, by the 15th of each month for insertion in the next month's *Keystone*.

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(91 Chapters—4,300 Members.)

TO THE loyal daughters of North Carolina has come an appeal to aid in the filling in of graves and fencing the Confederate graveyard at old Huguenot Springs, Va., where sleep, uncared for, two hundred and fifty soldiers, very many of them North Carolinians. This place has been completely neglected till a short while ago, when the owner deeded the site, about one acre, to the Richmond chapter. Since then the spot has been cleared off, and now comes the earnest request for aid to help put it in good condition. North Carolina's soldier dead cry to you, women of their native State, from their graves, to remember they died for their beloved South. All contributions should be sent to our State treasurer, Mrs. Robert Kornegay, Goldsboro, for the Huguenot graveyard.

FANNIE RANSOM WILLIAMS, President.

SHILOH DAY.—The North Carolina director for the Shiloh monument, who is also our president, is devoting special and praiseworthy efforts to have interest and information in this great battle more general, realizing that when this takes place that the State will respond liberally to the monument fund. A special edition of the *Newton Enterprise* contains a splendid account of the battle by one of the officers participating; an appeal from Mrs. Alexander B. White, director general for Shiloh; also a list of questions that brings out the crux of its historical importance, with a list of reference books for the answers. These papers have been sent to every chapter in the State with the request that the April meeting be made the occasion for a Shiloh programme and contribution. It is further desired that the chapters take a penny collection in the schools.

REALIZATIONS.—To build a monument by popular effort and subscriptions requires many things. First, a cause or character that appeals to the best in the community, that embodies in some strong degree of quality the ideals of the would-be builders. After the inspiration and enthusiasm

that attends the beginning of the enterprise somewhat subsides, there must be months of patient planning and tireless effort by the promoters, when, with paid bills, design executed, the unveiling stands for the fruition of many hopes and labors. There are a number of such joyful occasions scheduled to take place in North Carolina this year. The unveiling of the Hon. Geo. Davis monument at Wilmington to honor the last Attorney General of the C. S. A., will take place April 19. The cornerstone was laid when Wilmington entertained the thirteenth U. D. C. convention, and a model, a life-like bust that will surmount a beautiful pedestal, was displayed. Mrs. F. M. Williams, the State president, will be a special guest of the Cape Fear Chapter for the unveiling exercises. On May 11th the Wallace Reinhart Children of the Confederacy will unveil the monument to the Lincoln county soldiers on the courthouse square in Lincolnton. Miss Lena Reinhardt, the leader, is only a girl herself, and the Division takes special pride in the accomplishment. Laurinburg and two or three other chapters have completed monuments where the unveiling dates are not fixed.

THE CAUSE AND THE LAWMAKERS.—The bill authorizing the erection of a home for Confederate women in Mecklenburg county at Charlotte, with which both the veterans and daughters will assist, was passed.

A beautiful building at the State Normal College will be a memorial to the women of the Confederacy, which is very appropriate when the spirit of heroism and self-sacrifice that dominated our Confederate mothers and grandmothers shall leave its impress on the earnest young women who recruit the ranks of our teachers and fill many other responsible and influential posts. A large donation to the North Carolina room museum endowment fund was not possible to the appropriations committee, but the annual fund for its maintenance was doubled from one to two hundred dollars per annum. Positive information was inaccessible, but the general impression is that the State Home for wives and widows was lost, though the Soldiers' Home gets a new building.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.—Times and places have changed and small bands often desire to celebrate May 10 afar among strangers or where an elaborate programme is impracticable, or even a change may be very desirable from a set order of procedure. Where there is a Confederate burial ground to be visited and decorated dispense with a formal speech, but accurately ascertain the names and location of the soldiers buried there and mark each grave with a small flag. Have a roll call of those whose deeds you would memorialize, having previously appointed children who know the place and the name of the man whose grave they are to decorate, when his name is called, any deed of heroism could be mentioned as the child goes to place its flowers on his grave. Where a descendant of the soldier can bear the flowers it is especially impressive. The singing of some familiar hymn or other appropriate song can conclude the exercises.

The second suggestion is suitable for a children's chapter or school children. Where there are no soldiers buried secure pictures or portraits of as many noted Confederate

men and women as possible. If there is a rostrum some might be displayed on easels or hung low along the wall in easy reach of the children. A programme of songs and recitations can be arranged, with a flag drill, children representing each of the seceded States. Baskets of flowers or wreaths should be brought by each child, and toward the end of the programme put on or about the pictures. Let the children feel responsible in a measure for the personnel of the notables, encourage them to include their own State and county leaders. Children not native to the locality should be heard with suggestions. These plans come from two leaders who have successfully used them, "Frank Bennett," Wadesboro, and Mrs. Covington, Laurinburg.

CHAIRMAN'S APPEAL.—Mrs. Henry A. London has issued a circular letter to all the chapters in the State urging the Chapel Hill monument work to the immediate and general attention of all U. D. C.'s. That is the pre-eminent division work of the year, and every chapter should have its committee in the field to complete the fund and have the unveiling a part of commencement exercises on the fiftieth anniversary. One thousand University men were in the service and the whole State should join to pay them honor.

M. T. F.

The Rocky Mountain, N. C., Convention Minutes have been issued and make a neat pamphlet of 208 pages, containing the list of State division officers, chronological notes of the divisions' history, the full text of the minutes of the convention, all standing and special committee reports, chapter reports condensed and rosters of chapter officers; lists of committees for the coming year, the Constitution of the division and rules for the bestowal of crosses. Every chapter officer in North Carolina should read this publication from cover to cover.

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Corresponding Secretary—Miss Elsie Fleet, Lynchburg, Va.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Richmond, Va.

(113 Chapters—7,203 Members.)

TO PRESIDENTS of Chapters of Virginia Division U. D. C.: The committee to collect funds for the immediate relief of Confederate women in our State has issued a circular to the chapters of the Division telling of their aims and plans of work. Your president heartily endorses the work of this committee, together with their letter, and urges each chapter to contribute as liberally as possible to a fund that will help to brighten, comfort and cheer the infirm and aged women of '61 to '65. The straits to which the women of the South were reduced during the war, and the patient courage with which they bore them are things of history. Many of these women lost their bread-winners during those four long years of strife and through the days that have passed, as long as strength was given, earned their own livelihood. But now age and disease have robbed them of this power, and I ask if there is a Daughter of the Confederacy in our State who is not willing to lend a helping hand to these pitiful and infirm heroines who still hunger in our midst? As soon as this appeal is presented to the chapters, generous contributions will be sent to this committee, who have so faithfully and cheerfully undertaken this noble work of immediate relief.

ACCORDING TO DECISION of Little Rock convention, S. E. Theus, Savannah, Ga., is no longer official agent for sale of U. D. C. pins. All orders in future must be sent by chapter presidents until further notice is given to Mrs. L. H. Raines, 908 Duffy street, East Savannah, Ga., chairman of Insignia committee. Printed permits to be used in ordering same can be obtained at the above address. All orders will be returned to chapter presidents. No pins sent on individual orders. Prices: without bar, \$3.75 each; with bar, \$4.50 each.

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IN THE THIRD ANNUAL circular distributed by the U. D. C. Committee on Education is found this important notice: "By action of the Little Rock convention a living fund of \$350 has been appropriated from the General U. D. C. treasury to defray the living expenses of one scholarship in charge of the U. D. C. Committee on Education. The living fund for 1911 will be given with the Vassar scholarships. By this action there will be *no appeal* made to divisions and chapters for contributions to the U. D. C. educational work for 1911."

Chapter presidents are urged to read the report of the U. D. C. work for education, printed in Little Rock convention minutes, pages 68, 69 and 265-275. Also, you are most earnestly urged to order copies of the Suffolk convention minutes from Mrs. Frank Holladay, Suffolk, Va. Each officer of the chapters should have a copy of these minutes and become familiar with State work.

MRS. NATHAN D. ELLER,

President Virginia Division U. D. C.

TO PRESIDENTS OF CHAPTERS VIRGINIA DIV. U. D. C.:

The committee appointed one year ago at Lexington to report at Suffolk, was in recognition of the proposal made by the acting president of the Home for Confederate Women, that the Virginia Division U. D. C. should take in charge this Home in Richmond. The board of the Home

did not agree to this proposition, but offered to the division representation on the board, the division, of course, giving official aid, which aid heretofore had only been given by individuals and chapters. The committee could not recommend representation and contributions from divisions to an endowed institution, which was working to collect funds for the care of generations yet unborn, while Confederate women were, for want of room and funds, unable to enter the Home. Before action was taken on this report the acting president of the Home and members of the board present, although not a quorum, withdrew the invitation sent officially by the board. A motion was then made that the president of the Virginia Division should appoint a committee to be known as the "Relief Committee" of the Virginia Division, whose object shall be to collect funds whereby immediate relief may be given to such cases as shall be properly vouched for by the chapters contributing, the funds to be sent to the general treasurer and marked "For Relief Fund." Application blanks will be furnished to the chapters, and these blanks, properly filled out, are to be returned to the chairman of committee, when application for help is made. Many chapters have given generous support to the Home, but others have not, feeling that it was an institution not connected in any way with the Virginia Division.

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Mrs. N. V. Randolph, chairman, Richmond; Mrs. Samuel Williams, associate chairman, Richmond; Mrs. Norvell Otey Scott, Lynchburg; Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Wytheville; Miss Elvira Jones, Roanoke; Mrs. C. B. Tate, Draper; Mrs. Charles W. Black, Blacksburg. All contributions should be sent to Mrs. E. D. Taylor, treasurer Virginia Division U. D. C., Richmond, Va.

TO THE CHAPTERS Virginia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy: You have recently received a copy of the Newton (N. C.) *Enterprise*, containing a most able article on the Battle of Shiloh, by Col. Geo. C. Porter; a beautiful poem by Mrs. McDougal; also a strong editorial and two eloquent appeals in behalf of Shiloh by the North Carolina Shiloh director, and the general director, Mrs. White, of Tennessee. To what they have so well said I wish to add a few words to Virginia Daughters. Virginia had no troops in the battle of Shiloh, there are perhaps only a few of her daughters who trace their Confederate history through any who fought on the field, and yet each of those 10,000 whose bones lie in the trenches on the field of Shiloh were

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